State of Alaska Department of Labor Division of Labor Standards and Safety

AKOSH Program Directive 98-12

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To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Alan W. Dwyer, Director

Subject: Corrections to the Occupational Exposure to Asbestos Standards found in

Federal Register Vol. 63, No. 124 pgs. 35137-35138.

This program directive, PD 98-12, will implement corrections to the Occupational Exposure to Asbestos Standards to conform the standards to the Court of Appeals decision in Asbestos Information Association/North America v. Reich, 117 F. 3d 891 (5th Cir. July 24, 1997). These corrections can be found in Federal Register Vol. 63, No. 124, pgs. 35137-35138. A copy of the federal register is attached and becomes part of this program.

The corrections to the OSHA Asbestos Standards found in 29 CFR 1926.1101 are adopted by reference and effective immediately.

Attachment: OSHA Federal Register Vol. 63, No. 124, pgs. 35137-35138 dated June 29, 1998.

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